

Amendment After Notice of Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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Claims 17, 20, 25, 28, and 35 and the specification at the indicated paragraphs have been amended to correct typographical errors. One of skill in the art would readily understand that the proper term used to characterize ion fragments in mass spectrometry is the mass ( $m$ ) to charge ( $z$ ) ratio (i.e.,  $m/z$ ). These corrections are supported throughout the specification, e.g., at paragraph [0004], second line reciting "different mass-to-charge ratios ( $m/z$ )."

The Abstract is amended to include the application title and to correct a typographical error.

These typographical errors were not discovered until after the allowance of the claims. No additional search is required, and no more than a cursory review of the record should be necessary. Entry of the amendment of the specification and claims is thus kindly requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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